

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lester J. Vincent, on Tuesday, 18 April 2006.

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. Regarding claim 26 – Line 1, insert after "comprising:" -- means for establishing a connection with at least one other switch of the digital network via a trunk; --.
2. Regarding claim 26 – Line 2, delete "capacity of a trunk" and insert -- capacity of the trunk --.
3. Regarding claims 36 and 37 – Line 1, delete "A storage ^{medium} media" and insert -- A computer readable storage medium --.

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